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A PLACE TO GATHER . . . residents can watch TV or simply sit and talk at new senior citizen center.

Senior Citizen Center Now Open In Elba

The senior citizens of Elba can no longer complain that they have nothing to do or nowhere to go! The Senior Citizen Center, opened December 20 by city fathers, provides the community's older residents with a hot meal, activities and a place to just sit and talk or watch TV. The center, located in the old city hall building downtown, has been totally remodeled from top to bottom and is indeed a place for all Elba to be proud of.

The center, which doubles as a nutrition center, serves hot lunches to 25 residents a day in its large dining room, and city personnel deliver another 10 lunches daily to residents unable to come to the center.

The building includes a dining room, which is used as a sitting room when lunch is not being served, and senior citizens can watch their favorite shows on a color TV. A room in the rear of the building is a combination game room, arts and crafts room, where the residents can do everything from playing bingo to making dolls and other items. A modern kitchen, which has a refrigerator, freezer, stove and other appliances is also housed in the building, providing residents with snacks during their stay.

The center is operated by Miss Eleanor Lee and Clara Henderson. Other residents wishing to use the building's features should come on down and make themselves at home.



SENIOR CITIZENS play bingo in game room.

A formal "open house" is scheduled for later this month, with all Elba citizens invited to come and see this fine addition to their community.

From State

City Schools Receive \$253,743

The Alabama Public School and College Authority released \$56 million from oil windfall bond money to city and county schools, universities and two-year colleges.

While the funds are sorely needed, a drop in interest rates cut the totals some schools will receive to about 75 percent of the amount earlier announced. The cutback leaves \$33.9 million in discretionary money, \$16.5 million for

college building projects and \$6 million for upgrading two-year college equipment.

Superintendent of Education Wayne Teague stated county and city schools receiving discretionary money will get 84.5 percent of their original allocation.

Finance Director Joe Broadwater reported that by releasing the funds early, the schools will have more flexibility in contracting for buildings.

He also said that schools could recover some of the money lost by investing the funds. However, the State Authority requested the schools sign contracts promising to either spend the money or let contracts by the end of the fiscal year. If the schools fail to sign the contracts, they will have to follow a procedure of having the Finance Department approve all expenditures instead of receiving the money in a lump sum. The contract also calls for the Examiners of Public Accounts to audit the school systems to ensure the bond money is spent on the approved projects.

The Elba City Schools will now receive \$253,743 for classroom additions and renovations at various schools; however, the Elba School Board will not meet until next Tuesday, so it is not known whether construction will start immediately or if the board will invest the money for a short period of time, to increase the value of the bond.

Other local systems receiving funds included: ***Coffee County - \$422,905 for a new elementary school in Kinston. ***Enterprise City - \$46,519 for roofing a portion of Enterprise High School; and ***Butler County - \$296,033 to construct classrooms at Greenville Junior High School.

Death Claims Elba City Councilman Trammell

Willie Ray Trammell died Monday, January 3, 1983, after a year-long illness. Trammell was a member of the Elba City Council from 1964 to 1968 and from 1980 until his death.

Trammell, a retired Elba businessman, had been a resident of Elba since 1942. He served many years as a member of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

Ray Trammell Sr. was 62 years old and a resident of Elba when he died Monday in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held from Hayes Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, with burial in Hillcrest Gardens. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Ministers conducting the services were Dr. Pat McFadden and Dr. Judson Vaughn.

Survivors include his widow, Sara Frances Seymour Trammell, of Elba; father, Paul A. Trammell, also of Elba; one brother, Ralph W. Trammell of Meridian, MS; one sister - Ruth Payne, Blytheville, AR; two sons - Ray Trammell Jr., Birmingham, and Greg Trammell, Dothan; four grandchildren.



Farmer Undergoing Treatment

Jackie Farmer, age 29, a resident of Elba living on the Taylor Mill Road, is currently undergoing anti-rabies treatment after coming in contact with a rabid bat near his home on December 26.

Farmer stated he picked up a bat his cats were playing with, and took it to the State Health Lab in Dothan, where it was diagnosed as having rabies. After

learning of the results of the test, Farmer began treatment and killed nine cats at his home. A tenth cat, described as a large white Persian stray, has not been found, but is believed to have come in contact with the bat.

A bat found three weeks ago by Tony Brown of Elba, was also diagnosed as having rabies. The bat was found at Brown's business in downtown Elba.

Trust Fund Now Exceeds \$100,000

On December 31, 1982 Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Treasurer of EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE INC., forwarded a check to First Alabama Bank of Montgomery which raised the trust fund to well over the One Hundred Thousand Dollar mark as the year 1982 ended. The interest from this trust fund is being used to pay full time caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gullion, who have completed a year's work in both the old and new sections of Evergreen.

A new fund-raising campaign has already started that is to continue until Memorial Day of this year to raise

additional funds to be used in paving the streets in the Cemetery. Everyone with an interest in Evergreen Cemetery is encouraged to make a tax deductible donation for this continuing work. Special self-addressed envelopes for forwarding your memorial gift or direct donation can be found in most of the business establishments in Elba.

The Evergreen Cemetery Committee wishes to thank every person who has made a donation to this civic improvement project in the past and asks for your continuing support in the beautification phase.

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Corporate Offices

Of Skinner

Furniture Burn

The corporate offices of the Skinner Furniture Company, located in Lanett, Alabama, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday, January 1, 1983.

No injuries were reported in the blaze, which took firefighters five-and-a-half hours to extinguish.

O.G. Skinner, board chairman and founder of the furniture company, stated damage to the one-story, 25,000-square-foot building would be in excess of \$750,000. The building housed 25 offices with a staff of 50, along with computer records of warehouse inventories and outstanding accounts. The company, based in Lanett for 50 years, has 29 stores in Alabama, Florida and Georgia, including a store here in Elba.

Electric rates in the City of Elba will likely increase within the next few weeks.

The wholesale rate of electricity purchased from Elba's supplier was increased on January 1, with approval of the federal agency that controls these rates. The utility stated that the increase was only slightly over five percent, and if they stay with the stated fuel adjustment rate of one mill, this would be true. However, in past years these increases were followed in a few months by increases in the fuel

adjustment rates and the real increase turned out to be 15-20 or 25 percent.

The actual increase this time increases the power meter rate from 9.63 to 10.36 . . . this is for large commercial or industrial customers. Residential and small commercial customers who don't require the power meter use only KWIF's which will increase from .02 to .023 on the wholesale rate. The Elba utility system is presently experiencing about a ten percent "leakage rate" on electricity that is grounded out by tree limbs, etc.,

and this added to the amount used will increase the wholesale rate to Elba \$180,000 or \$190,000 a year.

Mayor Bob English said Monday that the utility board members have not settled on a rate increase if any, but he didn't see any way to absorb the increase and it would have to be passed on to the users.

English noted that a good part to the increase was the decrease in fuel adjustment from 3 mills to 1 1/4 mills. He said that even if this is temporary, it is some relief.



PICTURED L-R: Mrs. Fox Brunson Jr., Mrs. Nancy Brunson, Judge Eris Paul, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Bailey Brunson and Matt Brunson

Brunson Sworn In As 13th Probate Judge

The courtroom in the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba was filled to capacity with family members, friends and county officials last Tuesday afternoon as Marion Brunson was sworn in as the county's 13th judge of probate. Brunson, who will replace retiring Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, will officially take office on January 17.

The oath of office was administered by Judge Eris Paul, and Brunson took

the oath while surrounded by members of his immediate family.

Brunson, an educator for 31 years, served as principal of Hillcrest Elementary School for 18 years and had been principal at Elba Elementary School for the past four years.

The probate judge-elect, an Elba native, ran on the Democratic Party ticket in the November election and won

in a landslide, carrying every beat in the county. He will serve a six-year term and will be at his office in Enterprise three days a week and at his Elba office two days a week.

In a brief speech after the swearing-in ceremonies, Brunson stated he would work with Judge Sawyer until his actual date to take office to ensure a smooth transition, and vowed to be the "best" probate judge ever.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox

The hot news is out... Governor Fob James issued a "Special Report to the People" this week and mailed it with the state income tax forms. Governor Fob has laid the blame on the politicians, or more specifically, the members of the Alabama legislature, for any shortage of money in Montgomery. Fob advises us to say "NO" when they come back asking us for more tax money, "cause it is they are wasting more than enough to do the job of financing state government. He noted that us taxpayers paid \$2,251,449,874.84 during the last fiscal year! If we had to say that out loud we would start out with two billion two hundred five-one million... gosh, we can't even relate to billions! We understand thousands, 'cause we have signed some car payment notes in that area, but billions... well, it is a lot more.

The holiday season is over and we are probably not alone when we acknowledge to a certain amount of relief that all those "good times and that excitement" are gone for a while. We don't have any problems with the festivities nor have crying spells because we ain't as happy as we should be, but the faster pace of the season does catch up with us before it is over and we enjoy a chance to catch our breath before the bream start bedding in the spring.

Ray Trammell lost his battle with that dreaded thing we call cancer. Ray fought the battle like a champ and continued to attend Elba City Council meetings until the last few weeks. We were thinking back this week over our years of knowing Ray and he left us with some good memories. Ray Trammell was in the auto repair business when we first knew him, and in 1964 ran for and was elected to the Elba City Council. He served that term with the late Mayor L.P. Mullins, fussed with us very little, fixed our car when asked to do so, and never seemed to overcharge, regardless of how busy he happened to be when we drove up. Ray ran for and was re-elected to the Elba City Council in 1980, and was filling that position at the time of his death Monday morning. We lost a friend.

The bad news seems to come in bunches like bananas. The electric rates in Elba will be going up again right away. The wholesale rate from Alabama Electric Co-op increased as of January 1 and we understand the matter will be given consideration at the utility board meeting next Tuesday night.

The SEC football teams didn't fare too well in the bowl games during the past week but Alabama fans and Auburn fans were able to strut over their wins. Us Elba folks would like to credit Russ Wood with the Alabama win because he sacked the quarterback in the closing minutes of the game and stopped a good passing quarterback from leading his team to another touchdown. Our six-year-old son is still demonstrating Russ's shake as he got up from that tackle.

Collecting My Treasures

needed me. They enjoyed my pulling their ears and giving an affectionate tap on their head.

It was a treasured experience to go to the unloading zone and assist the children with the heavy vehicle doors as I unloaded them for school. Greeting them pleasantly and receiving an affectionate hug will always be greatly treasured. A friendly wave from those who passed daily during the hour outside was also greatly enjoyed. A reminder that it was eight was the friendly greeting from the Trailways Bus drivers whom I have never met. They blew the horn and waved daily because they knew I was always on my post. Afternoon departures were similar and will be treasured for a long time. When all the children and teachers were gone it was time for me to prepare to end my school day.

As I went about my office move, there were personal antiques, books, awards, pictures, and many other things that were mine. The simple things were those which stirred my emotions as I relived the treasured times.

My yellow raincoat that had protected me through so many rain storms. The toboggans which kept my head and ears from literally freezing for so many years. The hooded fur-lined jacket and my warm leather gloves and the ski mask which I had to use when I thought I faced a blizzard outside. These were essentials as I went about looking after my bunch, and now it is all over. As painful as it was, rain or shine, sleet or snow, those were treasured times indeed for me.

When I removed my paddle from his hiding place, I was reminded that every job has a bad part. I never enjoyed using my paddle and only used it when it was necessary. As I packed it, a big smile crossed my face as I remembered that for many years I have been given credit for owning an electric paddle.

As I cleared my desk there was a tooth that had been forgotten at the end of the school day when I pulled it. Surely I have pulled a tuffid during my 31 years. I'll never forget my magic words as I delighted the children and parents by pulling the teeth that nobody else could touch. As I held the rice-like item, I faced the reality that my practice of dentistry was over.

The final day with the children and staff was one of the most difficult days of my life, but we made it and Santa came as scheduled. I was privileged to work at Elba Elementary School and I shall always treasure so many wonderful experiences. The excellent faculty and staff will always be a treasured part of my life and I am so very grateful for each of them.

Then came the final day of my career in education when I checked the building to see that it was ready for the children, faculty and staff when they returned after the holidays. As I walked the halls and checked the classrooms, it seemed such a short time ago that I began my career. Thousands of children and so many teachers and staff members have enriched my life and I love them devotedly. If I had my life to live over I would choose the same profession.

because I am truly leaving what I love.

When I closed the school door for the last time as the principal, I looked back to see if I could actually see part of my heart that I had left behind. I slowly returned to my car and drove away, realizing that the real treasures had been left behind - the children.

Now I look forward to a new and challenging career which awaits me. I look forward to serving all the people of Coffee County as their probate judge with great anticipation. There are many new experiences awaiting me, new horizons and yes, new treasures. Thousands of them will not be new - they will be the treasured friends from their past. Perhaps I will be able to open a few more doors for them in the years ahead.

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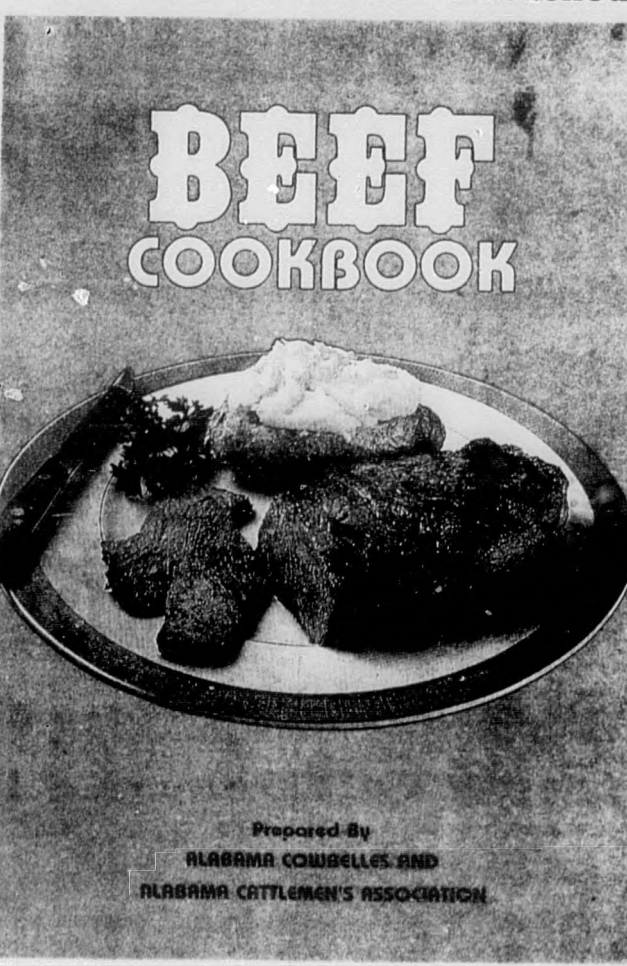
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The beginning computer course - CS 205, Introduction to Mini-Micro Computers - is being offered from 8 to 9 a.m. daily from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. each weekday afternoon, and from 9 to 10 a.m. each day. On the night schedule: 5:55 to 8 p.m. - Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 8:05 to 10:10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information call the Registrar or Bill Brown at 47-2623.

New Beef Cookbook Published



The Alabama COWBELLES Association has just published its 7th Beef Cookbook. The book contains 192 pages plus a 4-color cover, with 361 nutritious beef recipes as well as timely beef education and microwave information. The paperback edition can be purchased for \$3.13 each postpaid from Beef Cookbook, P.O. Box 1746, Montgomery, AL 36197.

Tax Credit For Energy Savers

Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can get an income tax credit of up to \$4,000, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$2,000 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$4,000 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment.

The credit for energy conservation items is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weather-stripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats. Only materials installed in homes which were substantially completed before April 30, 1977, are eligible for the credit for energy conservation costs.

According to the IRS, the "renewable" energy credit is 40 percent of the first \$10,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water or electricity for use in the home. Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977, and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

For additional information, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 903, "Energy Credits for Individuals," by using the handy order form in the tax package.

Deaths

MR. JOHNNY L. BROOKS WILLIE RAY TRAMMELL

Funeral service for Mr. Johnny L. Brooks was held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 1, 1983 from the Popular Springs Baptist Church in New Brockton. Rev. J. L. Gray officiated with the burial in Mr. Brooks' family cemetery. Mr. Brooks expired Sunday December 26 in Coffee General Hospital.

Survivors are his mother and father Maybell and Bonnie Brooks of Enterprise; wife Mrs. Rosie Brooks of Enterprise; four sisters Dorothy Short of Kansas City, Missouri; Annie Franklin, Phyllis Brooks, Jackie Brooks all of Enterprise; 2 brothers George Brooks of Charleston, South Carolina and Johnny Ray Brooks of Enterprise.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sara Frances Seymour Trammell, Elba; two sons Ray Trammell Jr., Birmingham; Greg Trammell, Dothan; his father, Paul A. Trammell, Elba; one brother, Ralph W. Trammell, Meridian, MS; one sister, Ruth Payne, Blytheville, AR; and four grandchildren.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Ferrin:
This past year has been a one of remembrance for us who live and work at the Elba Nursing Home. We have tried throughout the year through your newspaper to give you events happening and thanking those who made them happen by The Nursing Home News published every week.

As this year comes to a close, we glance back for a last look and count our blessings. We've had a glorious year and so much to

be thankful for. The wonderful response of the public who gave us a gift of a year of our needs was great. None can say that we have been neglected, and we feel that that all has been given with a cheerful heart from people who truly care.

We, at the Elba Nursing Home would like to wish everyone a most prosperous NEW YEAR and may God bless each of you.

Elba Nursing Home
Lorene Bryan,
Administrative Assistant

Inauguration Plans Announced

Inaugural ceremonies for Governor-Elect George C. Wallace will begin at 11:15 a.m. January 17, at the State Capitol.

In keeping with the governor's wishes the program will be shortened to less than two hours and no parade will be held. No printed invitations will be mailed, but Governor-Elect Wallace has issued a personal invitation to all people who wish to attend.

There will be no special seating arrangements except for the participants being administered the oath of office.

The Montgomery Police Department will provide free parking at the Cranton Bowl parking lot, with free shuttle bus service to the capital complex.

An inaugural concert honoring Governor and Mrs. Wallace and members of his family and featuring Alabama artists is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Sidney Lanier High School auditorium. This is also free to the public.

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Timely Application Is Important

BY RONALD B. WHITEHEAD, DISTRICT MANAGER

People in the wire-grass who plan to apply for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits before they reach 65 should remember to apply no later than the month they want benefits to begin. Ronald Whitehead, Social Security district manager in Dothan, said recently.

This is because, with few exceptions, a person who wants to receive reduced benefits before age 65 cannot receive them for months before the month he or she applies. Retired workers and their spouses can start getting benefits as early as 62 and widows and widowers as early as 60.

A worker and his or her spouse, can receive benefits only for months in which they are eligible throughout the entire month. This means that unless a person reaches 62 on the first or second day of the month, he or she cannot receive a benefit for that month.

A person who applies after reaching 65 can receive benefits for up to 6 months before the month of application but not before the month he or she became 65. It is a good idea to apply to or three months before a person wants benefits to begin. This gives Social Security enough time to process the claim so benefits will begin shortly after income from work stops or is reduced. Before applying, a person should get certain documents

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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Westside Baptist Church

THE ROAD AHEAD

The books are closed, the curtain has fallen, and 1982 is now history. We have a new day with a new week and a new year before us. But will it be any different? For many people the calendar is like a clock with no hands. Time keeps running and there is nothing definite except a continuation of the same old rut.

This should be a time to look back and take inventory of where we are and what we have accomplished. For those in school it means the time of study and the progress made toward graduation. For others it means progress in building a profession, career, business, while for others it is building a home, family and life of hope and caring.

The road ahead will be affected by where we have been and how we have responded to the past. We need to look back to the dreams we once had, and with a better knowledge of reality not only look at where we are but what we can do, and by God's grace what we can become in the days that are before us.

One of the benefits a new year gives us is to adjust our goals if we are on the wrong road. For many folks the matter of adjustment is unthinkable, for that would mean we would have to admit that we have done something wrong, that there are faults in our lives or that we have weaknesses which we cannot handle ourselves. If we are on the wrong road, there is not much chance of reaching the destination until we make a correction and get on the right road. This calls for the decision, and most of us decisions, and most of us

leads to destruction and many are going in that way; but narrow is the gate and way that leads to life and few there be that find it. As we go down the road of 1983, we need to take a long look as to where it leads for us and those who are following in our footsteps. Can we make the right decisions and then follow through with the consequences and results that will follow?

To make the right decision is no good unless we can stay on the right road and follow through. Our Lord has promised to help us not only to make the decisions but to give us strength to finish the task. Happy New Year!

"Love Song"

To Be On

WELB

Love Song, an hour of contemporary Christian music, can be heard every Tuesday on Radio Station WELB at 4 p.m., beginning in January. This is an outreach effort of the youth ministry of First Baptist Church.

The program will also feature interviews and testimonies of the teenagers of Elba.

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Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WISSE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Lamar LeCompte
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Church Practice...4:30 p.m.
Youth Service...5:00 p.m.
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Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - Thomas Shepherd
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Youth Service...7:00 p.m.
Tues. Night Serv...7:30 p.m.

SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Evening Service...5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jim Arbogast
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv...7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:30 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST - Larry Gilem
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Church Training...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Rickburg
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
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Church Training...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hatway
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Redacted]
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
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Training Union...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
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ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ben Amlong
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
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Youth Choir Pract...6:00 p.m.
Church Training...5:00 p.m.
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WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - MACK LOWERY
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Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Youth Service...7:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Thursday Service...7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST - Milford Johnson
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
1st Sunday afternoon...2:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST - Jerry Thomas
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
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Church Training...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's Wed...7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST - Rev. Billy Sunday
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Dandorf
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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. HOWARD FOREMAN
Westside Baptist Church

THE ROAD AHEAD

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Socials

State Council On Arts & Humanities Now

Accepting Applications

The Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities is accepting applications for their 1982-83 Alabama's Individual Artist Fellowship Program. Application deadline is February 15, 1983. The Council, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, will make available up to five fellowships to individual artists for career advancement.

Grants are available to artists who create works rather than those who interpret works. Artists should apply directly to the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities and need not secure the sponsor ship of a non-profit organization.

Applications will be accepted in the following areas: visual arts, literature, music, dance and film. For applications and additional information contact Fellowship Program, Alabama 36130. Attention Barbara George.

Miss Hayes To Wed Mr. Calhoun

Miss Katrina Hayes will become the bride of Mr. Kenneth Calhoun Saturday, January 8, at four o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Elba.

A reception will follow the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited.

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Miss Sharpless Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Lisa Sharpless, bride-elect of Rick Castleberry, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday, December 18, 1982, in the home of Mrs. Adlan Brown, with Mrs. Eddie Kelley and Mrs. Everett Kelley as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Brown greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Ralph Sharpless; mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. O.G. Castleberry, Jr.; the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Gethel Pinckard and Mrs. A.M. Sharpless.

Assisting in registering and serving were Mrs. Kenny Sharpless of Dadeville, Mrs. Ann Sharpless, Montgomery; and Mrs. Waylon Sharpless, Elba.

The reception rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme

REBEL NEWS

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Mark Storey, Tony Shiver, Craig Flowers, Chris Miley, and Danny Parker.

Z.C. All Conference Selections

BY: KEVIN FLOWERS

Rebel players Mark Storey and Tony Shiver were selected for the Southeast Alabama (SEAC) All Conference Team. Mark was selected for the position of defensive tackle and Tony as fullback. Given honorable mention for the same team were Craig Flowers, Danny

Parker, and Chris Miley. The team consists of the best players from Zion Chapel, Brantley, Dozier, Straughn, Kingston, Red Level, and New Brockton. The SEAC President Coach Bernie Sullivan says the members meet about four times a year. He also informed us that for the past

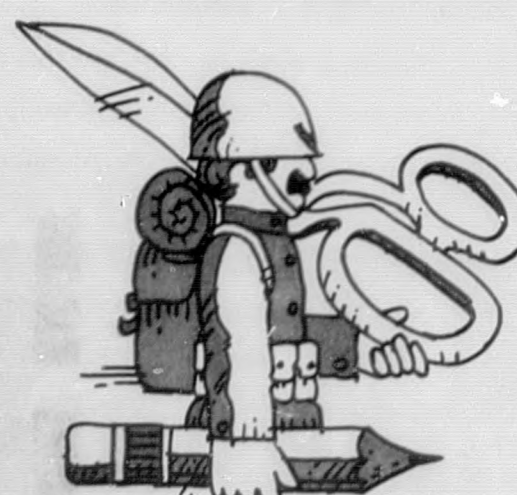
Junior Class Favorites Chosen



BY: SHERRI CHANCELLOR

Craig Flowers, Terri Shiver, and Chris Miley were chosen by their classmates as the junior class favorites. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers. He is sixteen years old. Craig's hobbies are playing football, and lifting weights. He can deadlift 365 pounds and is a member of Zion Chapel's Power Lifting Team. Terri, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shiver is seventeen years old. She was eleventh grade homecoming attendant and enjoys riding horses, and playing softball. She was a member of the Rebelettes softball team. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miley. He enjoys playing varsity football and basketball, swimming, jogging and lifting weights. He likes to bench press.

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Anorexia Nervosa On The Rise

BY: ALISON MADDOX

What exactly is "Anorexia Nervosa"? Since I became a state officer, I have had read pamphlets and books on what nutritional foods are the best for "The Student Body". Anorexia Nervosa is a very common disease in young, teenage girls. It is "A life-threatening eating disorder" whose most striking symptom is "self-induced starvation". Only 10 percent of the male population has this disorder.

The most common symptoms are loss of 25 percent body weight and a program of strenuous exercises. It also consists of "internal stress problems, self-esteem and self-identity, and faulty relationships" among family and friends. Anorexia is increasing in America because of our culture. We admire thinness! It is believed to affect one out of every 200 girls between the ages of 13 and 18. It can be cured, but only if a person wants to. They usually deny having the problem, but usually end up seeking a doctor's professional help.

Help is available for these teenagers. ANAD (Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders) is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to people with eating disorders. If you need help for yourself or someone close to you write to ANAD, Box 271, Highland Park, Illinois 60035.

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Guess Who ???

BY: BEVERLY ELLISON

They are not sister and brother. But if you know one, you know the other.

They are each one of a kind. One is sweet and the other kind.

He came here in the sixth grade. And football is the game he's played.

She is a friend to all her peers. And on the football field she cheers.

A junior is he. A freshman is she.

Who can they both be?

ZION CHAPEL REBEL BRIEFS..

ORANGE SALES

BY: ANN SAWYER

The FFA orange sales were very successful. The oranges and citrus fruits were sold to help raise money to pay the expenses for the officers going to the FFA convention, any expenses that FFA have, and to buy needed equipment for the workshop. They made an estimated profit of \$800. Darren Gartin was the leading salesman and he will receive \$10 as his prize.

TURKEY SHOOT

BY: DANNY PARKER

The need for a new washing machine at Zion Chapel was the reason for a Turkey Shoot held recently by the Zion Chapel Quarterback Club. Thanks to the people in the community the Turkey Shoot was successful. There was enough money made to purchase the washing machine.

ADVANCED BIOLOGY CLASS VIEWS FILM

BY: CRAIG FLOWERS

"A Day With Bonnie Console" was the name of a film viewed by the Advanced Biology Class. The unusual thing about Bonnie's day-to-day activities is that she carries on daily with no arms. She was born with this handicap but has learned to adapt to her surroundings. She has learned to have to do. In spite of her handicap she now has a normal and healthy son.

Z.C. OVER GOODMAN

BY: KEN DOWNING

The Zion Chapel seventh and eighth grade basketball team marched past the Goodman Eagles with a 29-25 victory Monday night.

First quarter action was dominated by the Rebels with Jeffery Vance leading the way with 4 points and Doug Stephens with 3 points.

The score at half-time was 17-15 with Zion Chapel holding on.

Scott Chancellor brought in two points and Jeffery Vance added one to the Rebels score while Goodman poured in six points to take the lead 21-20 at the end of the third quarter.

Bobby Flowers lead the Rebels in the fourth with four points while Jeffery Vance was right behind him for three points. Goodman made only three points in the fourth quarter but it wasn't enough to take the lead. The score at the end of the game was Z.C. 29 - Goodman 25.

Z.C. - Stevens 9, Vance 8, Chancellor 6, Flowers 4, McLeod 2, and Sanders 1.

4-H GIRLS MEETING

BY: MELISSA OWENS

Wendy Boutwell, the president, brought the December meeting of the 5th and 6th Grade Girls in 4-H to order. The song leaders, Lee Simmons and Fran Wallace, then led them in "Comin' Round the Mountain" and "Jingle Bells." After Dana Dean gave the devotion Michelle Ogelsky led them in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge. Sandy Flowers then called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Hughes gave out papers on the Safety Essay, project materials, and explained them.

The Cookie Contest winners were announced and first place went to Janice Pittman, second to Melissa Owens, and third place to Teresa Owens. Wendy Boutwell then adjourned the meeting.



"Prettiest Legs" Chosen

BY: DONNA FOLEY

Sherril Chancellor and Kevin Flowers were chosen as having the "Prettiest Legs on Campus".

Sherril, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chancellor, is a junior and a member of Beta Club, Science Club, and FFA.

Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers is a senior and is a member of Beta Club, weight lifting team and Annual Staff. Kevin enjoys lifting weights, sports and riding motorcycles.

Z.C. VS NEW HOPE

BY: SHARON MOBLEY

The Zion Chapel ninth grade basketball team lost to the New Hope Wildcats, 43 - 70, on Friday, December 10.

Riche Rugg had the highest score for Zion Chapel in the first quarter with 3 points but Frankie Downing led the Wildcats with 12 points.

The score at halftime was 36-20 in favor of the Wildcats who also dominated third and fourth quarter action.

The score at the end of the game was Z.C. - 43, New Hope - 70. Z.C. - Chancellor 17, Rugg 10, Stevens 10, Hill 4, Vance 2.

TICKET SALES

BY: RICHARD POPE

The Zion Chapel High School Quarterback Club sold tickets on a one hundred dollar bill to raise money for the future football program. They sold 210 tickets. Rex Marler was responsible for getting the hundred dollar bill donated and on Friday, Dec. 10 it was given away at the halftime of the Z.C. - Kingston ballgame. Barbara Rugg was the winner.

Z.C. B TEAM MISSES WIN BY 7 POINTS

BY: CHRIS MILEY

The Zion Chapel B Team Rebels second home game was a disappointing loss as they battled Kingston. The tip was taken by Zion and followed by a score. Zion's defense held strong through the first quarter with Lynor Duncan leading the defense. Zion held Kingston to four points through the first quarter but through the next three quarters Zion slowly lost control and ended up with a 43 to 36 loss. High-point man was Lynor Duncan with 17 points. Greg Flowers scored 2 points, with Daron Pearson scoring 3, Mike Hill 2, and Dennis Evans 2.

Z.C. LOSTS VARSITY GAME 70-57

BY: KIM SMITH

The Zion Chapel Rebels Varsity Basketball team recently took on the Kingston Bulldogs at Zion Chapel. Z.C. had the home court advantage but it didn't prove to be helpful in the game.

Z.C. had the lead at the end of the first quarter by three points but by halftime they were trailing the Bulldogs by seven. At the end of the third quarter the Bulldogs were ahead 51 - 45 and stayed in the lead until the final buzzer sounded with a score of 70 - 57. High-point man was Dwan Pope with 19 points.

ENGLISH ESSAYS

BY: TERRIE CARTER

English classes, instructed by Mrs. Mary Herbert have been writing essays in order to get ready for term papers. Each essay, like the term paper, has an outline and must be written in paragraph form. The length of the essays are limited to 200-500 words and count as three test grades.

FHA VISITS NURSING HOME

BY: DENISE LOTT

Zion Chapel's FHA chapter recently visited the Elba Nursing Home and presented the residents there with Christmas gifts and sang Christmas carols for them. After the carols were sung the FHA members walked around and talked to the residents. The group visited the nursing home last year and decided to visit again this year.

Mr. James Wadovick Comes To Zion Chapel

BY: LYNN RENFROE

Zion Chapel Band students were recently visited by Mr. James Wadovick is the Brass Instructor from Troy State University. He recruits for Troy State and helps inform and motivate students.

He began by playing two pieces of music. One with a C trumpet and a piccolo trumpet. He continued by instructing us on how to clean and take care of our instruments. He demonstrated by cleaning a couple of trumpets. Mr. Wadovick told us that we not only need to keep our instruments in shape but also our own bodies. He showed us exercises for breath control.

He then gave out some practice exercises to the brass players and they played some of them together. He demonstrated several different articulation methods (methods of beginning and sustaining various notes).

Everyone needs to practice at least one hour a day. But Mr. Wadovick said that sometimes it would be best to play one hour continuously but to break it up into three twenty minute sessions.

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Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

LOSING WEIGHT

Probably no single weight-loss diet is right for everyone. In fact, there may be physical or medical reasons that one should not try to lose weight. It is important that you have a physical check-up before going on a weight control diet. Fad diets will always be with us. They have one thing in common -- and that is they are short-lived. Fad diets do not help you develop eating habits which promote weight loss.

Losing weight means lowering calorie intake and/or increasing activities. Nutrient needs remain the same.

Learning to appreciate new taste experiences can be helpful. Learn to like these needs foods.

HOT WATER FOR DISHWASHERS

Here is information on testing the hot water temperature for your dishwasher. For best results, water should be at least 120 degrees F. as it enters the dishwasher. If your dishwasher is not equipped with automatic water heating capability, a minimum of 140 degrees F. is recommended.

To check water temperature, test it at the faucet located nearest your dishwasher. Set the faucet control for the hottest water possible, and run water into a glass set in the sink for at least one minute, allowing it to overflow. Place a candy or meat thermometer into the water to check the temperature. If the temperature is too low, raise the setting of your water heater. Then recheck the water temperature again.

SAVING THE SELVAGE

When you are making a skirt or pants which has a waistband, cut one long edge on the selvage. After attaching the waistband to the upper edge of your skirt or pants, fold the waistband in place and stitch-in-the-ditch to secure. No need to turn under the edge as the selvage won't ravel.

If you've despaired of sewing a pucker-free set-in sleeve, make a pleat or two at the sleeve cap instead. It's neat, easy, and fashionable.

CHILDREN AND TV

Why do children watch TV so much? Children probably choose to be close to the set in order to feel more involved with the action on the screen. Three or four feet is usually the distance children sit from the set. According to Dr. Bobby Behrstock, an assistant clinical professor of pediatrics, says for us not to worry -- this close proximity will not damage the eyes.

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Jack M. Smith Jr. Celebrates Birthday

Jack M. Smith Jr., son of Jack Sr. and Jackie (Donaldson) Smith, celebrated his fourth birthday on December 17 at the Katterbach, Germany Preschool. Fifteen of his four- and five-year-old classmates attended this event.

Jack Jr. also enjoyed another birthday party at his home on December 18, so that his other friends could share the occasion with him.

His cake was of a "superman" theme, and as he blew out the candles, Santa Claus made a surprise visit complete with a sack on his back.

Santa presented the birthday boy with a large Teddy Bear and all his friends with smaller ones.

Jack Jr. was born December 22, 1978, in Ft. Polk, Louisiana, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Donaldson of Elba.

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TRY JESUS

There are many different kinds of families - Black, Caucasian, Jewish, Oriental, Mexican, American, European, Hispanic, etc., with different cultural backgrounds, different beliefs, different faiths and different doctrines, but all of them have something in common, and that is the need to try Jesus. Whether they are young or old, educated or uneducated, healthy or unhealthy, sad or happy, wealthy or poor - regardless of the situation - Jesus is the answer. Try Him.

In some families there are unemployed heads of the household with no source of income. In some families there are uneducated husbands, uneducated wives and uneducated children. Usually there are uneducated wives and uneducated husbands, there are uneducated children (they are left alone on the streets or in cars or on someone's doorstep), and there are harassed and neglected children.

Not only are there abused and abandoned children, but there are battered wives beaten by their husbands. There are misunderstandings, taken-for-granted wives, lazy, inconsiderate and unthoughtful wives. Then, where there are battered wives, there are drunkard, insensitive, uneducated husbands; there are thoughtless, ungrateful and lazy husbands. Surely in such families as these, Jesus needs to be given a chance.

"Try Jesus." Have you and your family tried Him? On the other hand, in some families, there are employed heads of the household who provide for their families. There are saved husbands, saved wives and saved children who are taught and brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. They are cared for instead of abandoned and are disciplined with love instead of abused and beaten. Instead of neglected and harassed, they are given the proper attention and love. For Ephesians 6:4 says "and ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath."

When Jesus has been tried, wives are loved with tenderness instead of battered by their husbands. They are thought of as individuals instead of taken for granted. The apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians (chapter 5, verse 25) says "Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it." There are smart, considerate and thoughtful wives, for the Bible tells the wives to submit themselves unto their own husbands, as unto the Lord and see that they reverence their husbands.

Then in some families, there are "other" husbands who are sensitive to their wives and children's needs; there are smart, grateful, understanding, thoughtful and concerned husbands. The Bible states that men ought to love their wives as their own bodies. Yes, families differ in many ways, but all of them have the same need, and that is to "try Jesus." Have you tried Him?

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Windham Receives \$6 Million Contract

United States Congressman Bill Dickinson announced Tuesday that Windham Power Lifts of Elba had been awarded a \$6 million contract with the Air Force to construct 87 rough-terrain fork lifts, with an option for 19 additional machines.

Windham, an Elba industry that has

been in operation for over 20 years, was awarded the contract in association with the dealership, Quality Plus, of Mobile. The contract is estimated to take nine months to complete with the possibility of additional follow-up contracts.

According to Mr. Byron Stinson, president of the Elba firm, the contract

will mean 30-35 additional jobs for the Elba area.

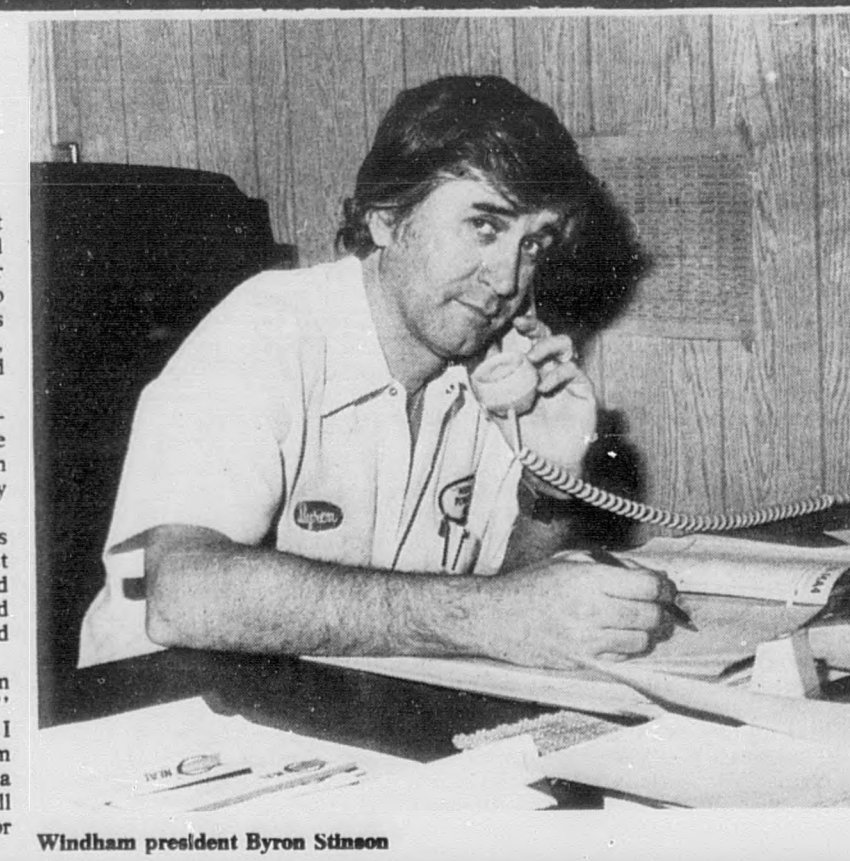
"We are looking at adding at least 30-35 employees to our present work force," stated Stinson. "Our work force is now only one-third of what it was last year, so we will recall many employees now laid off. We've been working 12 months to get the contract which was

open to all manufacturers. We feel that we can save the government money and at the same time build a superior machine. The contract will be a boost to the economy of Elba and create ripples that will affect 2000-3000 people, including the suppliers and manufacturers we buy from."

According to Stinson, the rough-terrain machine has been built at the Elba plant for three years and has been redesigned and restructured by Windham engineers.

Windham Power Lifts, Inc. serves the south, southeast and southwest portions of the United States, and exports to the Far East, Central and South America. The company is served by 38 dealerships.

"I was happy to work with Windham and the Air Force on this contract," stated Congressman Dickinson, "and I am particularly pleased that Windham is getting the contract now - when Elba needs jobs and an economic lift. We will be working for more of the same for Elba."



Windham president Byron Stinson

Director Looks For Return Of Commodity Program

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 10, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard Pensions and Security Director Ron Smith predict that "whether we want it or not, commodity distribution is coming back."

Smith came to the bi-monthly meeting to inform the commission that the county would receive 680 cases of cheese and 113 cases of butter in February from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and asked for assistance in storing and distributing the milk goods. Smith reported the cheese would not be a problem to store, but stated the butter would have to be kept in cold storage to meet Health Department standards.

"It is very likely this kind of food distribution will become a frequent happening," said Smith, "and we need to look beyond next month's problem. I think the commodity distribution program could be right around the corner and I think the county should start considering permanent storage areas for the merchandise. Whether we want it or not, commodity distribution is coming, and the county must decide whether or not it wants to participate."

The commission was in agreement that the cheese and butter would be of good use to county families, but wanted to make sure all the food shipped to the county was indeed passed out.

The commodity program stirred up memories of old problems for some of the commission members and it was decided the program needed to be studied long and hard before making any commitment.

A contract was awarded for the paving of the Donaldson Road, meaning the highly publicized dirt road will soon be paved. The low bidder on the 4.473-mile project was Wiregrass Construction with a bid of \$59,905.92. Other bids were \$61,800.32 from Couch Construction and \$69,646.40 from S & C Materials and Paving. The paving will begin as soon as possible, weather permitting.

Bids on a boiler to be installed at the Health Center in Enterprise were also opened Monday, with the commission accepting the low bid of \$3975 from the Southeast Alabama Gas District. Other bids came from ESMAC - \$6242 (installed) and Henderson, Black and Green - \$5500 (not installed).

The commission voted unanimously to go on record as opposing the petition to close the railroad stations in Elba and New Brockton. A Public Service Commission hearing will be held in Elba on Wednesday, January 26, to discuss the petition, and the commission will voice opposition at the meeting.

Monday's commission meeting was the final meeting for retiring Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, and Judge Sawyer thanked everyone for making his tenure in office a memorable one.

"Since I've been probate judge, I've



P & S Director Ron Smith

attended over 300 meetings of this commission," said Sawyer, "and it has been a privilege for me to serve as commission chairman. The county has made a lot of progress while I've been in office, and we have a good county with good people. I leave my blessing to Judge Marion Brunson and offer my assistance I might be able to provide."

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin, acting as spokesman for the commission, presented Judge Sawyer with a gold watch for his dedicated service, and stated, "You've given 20 years of service to Coffee County and we would like to express our sincere thanks. This county is a better place because of your years of service."

The county may not be in the red, but according to Commission Clerk Brunese Winston it may not have enough money to pay all the bills by the first part of the month. The clerk stated the money on hand will just barely be enough to cover the payroll, and she stated until the next gasoline fund check arrived the bills would be held.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***heard representatives of the Mental Health Board thank Judge Sawyer for his years of service on the board;

***authorized the commissioners and probate judge to attend a County Commission Conference in Auburn on February 16-18;

***authorized new probate judge Marion Brunson to attend a Probate Judge's Conference on February 11-12

in Tuscaloosa;

***passed a resolution concerning the disbursement of state funds for improvement of county roads and bridges;

***authorized Engineer Frank Charlton to attend an engineer's meeting in Montgomery on January 27-28;

***authorized sending two highway department employees to a conference to be held for the purpose of instructing workers on how to best use herbicides on the shoulders of the roadway;

***told the engineer to do grading work at the new boat ramp site at Kinston;

***appointed a committee consisting of Commissioners Rex Boutwell and Eugene Bradley, and Engineer Frank Charlton to decide on making repairs on used county equipment;

***passed a resolution abandoning the old Hudson Mill Road;

***voted to send out invitations to bid on four pieces of equipment needed to continue paving projects;

***stated the county landfill now met state regulations;

***passed a resolution stating \$77,000 in federal funds would be used to complete the Turner's Crossroads project;

***was told of a leak in the roof at the Food Stamp Office in New Brockton and the Health Department in Enterprise; and

***paid bills, including a \$4996.64 bill from the legal firm of Cassidy, Fuller and Marsh for fees incurred during the case of Cotterell vs. Sheriff Brice Paul.

Commission To Hold Railroad Hearing In Elba On Jan. 26

The Alabama Public Service Commission has announced that it will hold a hearing on Wednesday, January 26, at 10 a.m. in the main courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, to re-open and re-consider the order issued March 8, 1982, affecting agency

service at the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad's dualized agency stations at Elba and New Brockton.

The Seaboard Coast Line Railroad filed a petition on December 2, 1982, requesting the Public Service Commission re-open the matter for the purpose of receiving newly developed

evidence which was unavailable at the time of the hearing.

The commission granted the petition's request and stated in fairness to all participants in the earlier hearing the matter should be scheduled for further hearing.

Tillis Arrested For Robbery

Willie James Tillis Jr., age 29, of Brantley, was arrested on January 1 and charged with the December 31 robbery of a store in Pike County, in which he allegedly took \$2000 in cash and cash after assaulting a store employee.

Tillis was placed in the Pike County jail on \$10,000 bond following his arrest.

According to officials of the Pike County Sheriff's Department, Tillis entered the Donnie Smith Store, located on Pike County Road 6 near the Crenshaw County line, at approximately

6:30 p.m. on December 31, and assaulted Charles E. Hataway, age 63, with a pool cue before robbing the store.

Officials reportedly recovered \$1203 in cash from Tillis' automobile, and recovered Hataway's wallet, which contained \$573 in checks.

Electric Bill To Increase 3.3%

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night and the main order of business was the previously announced problem of adjusting the electric rates to compensate for the recent wholesale increase from Alabama Electric Co-op.

Using estimates of the wholesaler, Mayor Bob English projected the rate increase would cost Elba about \$201,593 a year.

The local utility approved an increase that will take effect immediately raising the residential rate .004 per KWH. This means that the cost for 1000 Kilowatt hours will increase by \$4.00; but a decrease in the fuel

adjustment from the wholesaler will also be passed to the customer and this will save \$1.75, cutting the price increase on the one thousand KWH to \$2.25.

Elba received a guarantee from Alabama Electric that the fuel adjustment factor wouldn't be increased for at least six months. Chairman Charles Hayes noted that following the last general rate increase Elba began receiving increases in the fuel adjustment after the six months passed.

An increase in the KVA charge (normally referred to as demand charge) will cost industry and large commercial customers \$1.00 per KVA.

Both these will net the utility just short of \$200,000 a year. Applying percentages to the increase would indicate a 3.3 percent increase in the average monthly bill, but utility officials cautioned against relying on this percentage because it will surely lead to someone being shocked when their bill varies from this.

Airplane Crashes Into Wooded Area Near Elba

A single-engine airplane nose-dived into a wooded area near Elba early Saturday morning after aborting a foggy landing at the Elba airport. The pilot walked away from the scene and was hospitalized with a broken nose and possibly jaw and other facial bones also broken. Blood on the cowling immediately below the pilot's seat indicated the injuries bled considerably immediately following the crash.

The pilot, 27-year-old Lloyd Winfield Smith, of Prattville, reportedly told police officers he was attempting to land in the heavy fog at 5:30 a.m. to meet with friends when he realized he was missing the runway. He reported pulling up from the landing attempt to circle and try again. He was landing from the north to the south, and as he turned to his left in a climb, the aircraft stalled and he went down. Site of the crash was about one-half to three-fourths mile off the Kinston Highway, directly across from the Brookdale Subdivision.

Police officers said that Dean Kyle

was at the airport awaiting Smith and saw him attempt to circle, and when he crashed Kyle called police. Auxiliary Deputy Bobby Boutwell heard the call and was driving to Elba to assist when he found the pilot approaching the highway. He drove him to the hospital emergency room and returned to assist Elba police in the search for the plane. Officer Steve Arbogast was the first policeman to see the crashed plane.

The accident is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration. [See picture on Page 2.]

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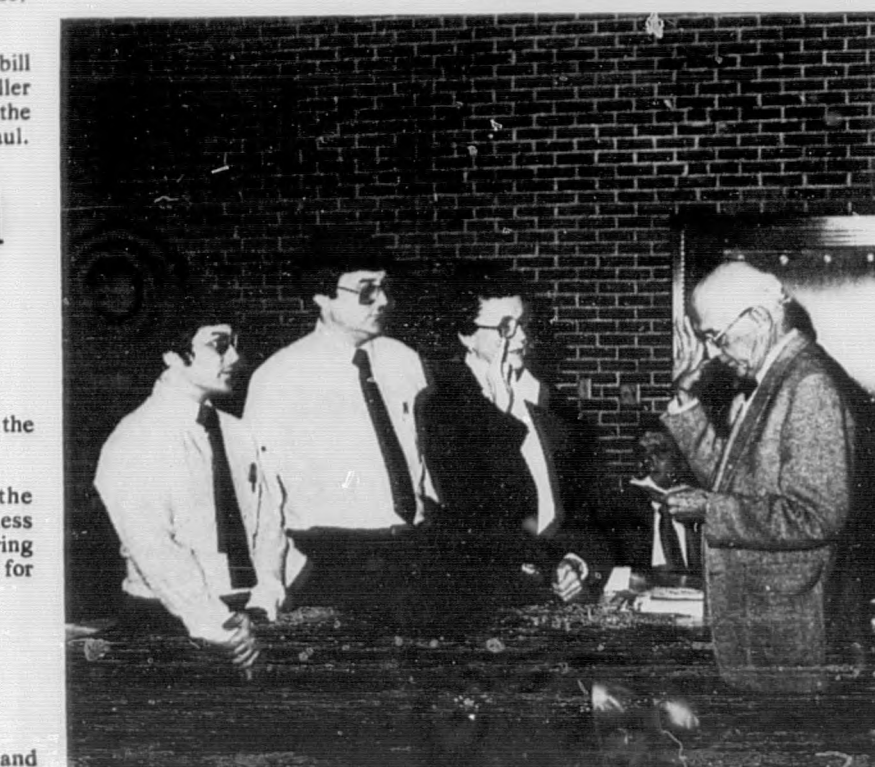
Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox, owners and publishers of THE ELBA CLIPPER and THE GRACEVILLE NEWS, are pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Rick Mularz to the position of Editor of THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Mularz worked part-time with the newspaper after graduation from Elba High School as a sports correspondent and continued to work with the paper throughout his college years. He began work on a full-time basis as Sports Editor in 1976 after graduation, and in recent years has also done extensive work in general assignment reporting and has gained experience in all phases of journalism. Although he will assume his expanded duties as Editor immediately, Mularz will continue to take an active part in sports reporting.

Both the publishers and the new editor have pledged that the complete sports coverage offered by THE ELBA CLIPPER will continue the established standard of constant improvement.

Mularz is married to the former Kathy Whitmas, of Elba, and the couple are expecting their first child in March.

In making the announcement, Mr. Cox stated, "This new title is making official something that has been gradually taking place as we have relied more and more on Mr. Mularz's interest, training and natural ability. It should lead to continued improvements in the coverage of local news and will release me to fulfill some of the commitments and obligations that have in the past gone lacking."



MRS. RAY TRAMMELL SR. was sworn in Monday night to fill the unexpired term of her late husband on the Elba City Council. She was sworn in by Judge Eris Paul with her two sons - Greg, left, and Ray Jr., looking on. Mrs. Trammell took her seat on the council immediately and participated in deliberations during the balance of the council meeting.